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REMARKS

The present response is intended to be fully responsive to all points of objection and/or rejection raised by the Examiner and is believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Applicants assert that the present invention is new, non-obvious and useful. Prompt consideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Status of Claims

Claims 1 through 13 have been canceled.

claims 14 through 28 are on file.

Claims 14, 22 are Currently Amended.

CLAIM REJECTIONS

35 U.S.C. § 102 Rejections

Further to the examiner response in the office action dated February 29, 2008, the applicant has decided, for clarity reasons, and to avoid all examiner rejections, to amend independent claims 14 and 22 accordingly and as listed above.

The objective of the amended claims is to explicitly recite the limitation that the new device obtains the same functionality of existing devices without the need of intervention of a third trusted authority and/or device. An example for such functionality is a new smart card that obtains the functionality of an existing credit card, to be used for purchasing purposes without the need to approach the credit card company.

Therefore, independent claims 14 and 22 were amended.

All remaining claims on file, depend on claims 14 and 22 and therefore should be allowed as well.

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Tarpenning (US Patent 6513117) disclose that the transferring of functionality from a device to a different device is comprised of an original device (DEVICE #1 , Figure 5/1025), and the new device (DEVICE #2, Figure 5/1045) and an authentication server (Figure 5/1015 etc). The transfer of functionality, is enabled by the authentication server which sends a revocation to device #1, generates a new certificate for DEVICE #2, and sends the said new certificate to DEVICE #2.

The limitation of transferring functionalities of existing user's device into a new device without the intervention of a third trusted device (Tarpenning's authentication server), is not suggested, taught or disclosed by **Tarpenning** or any other known prior art. As well established under U.S. patent law, for a reference to anticipate a claim, the reference must teach all elements of the claim.

In view of the foregoing remarks, the pending claims are deemed to be allowable. Their favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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